



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

DEC 22 2004

Buck Schilling  
Treasurer  
Republican Party of Wisconsin  
148 East Johnson Street  
Madison, WI 53703

RE: MUR 5446

Dear Mr. Schilling:


The Federal Election Commission previously notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On December 10, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, responses to the complaint, and information available to the public that there is no reason to believe the Republican Party of Wisconsin or you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 4411, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen M. Guith, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

  
BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.  
Deputy Associate General Counsel  
for Enforcement

Enclosure